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FABRIC FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF TISSUE PRODUCTS HAVING  
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**New Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

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3. Twenty-seven (27) sheets of drawings.
4. An unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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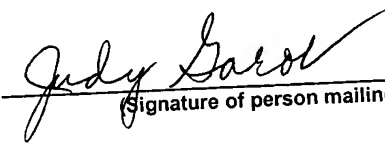
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10/015,838	11/02/2001	Mark Alan Burazin	14,923A	8510

**TITLE OF INVENTION:** FABRIC FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF TISSUE PRODUCTS HAVING VISUALLY DISCERNABLE BACKGROUND  
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